

US DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
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IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
FORT SMITH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

V

CASE NO.: 2:20CR20017-001-018

MICHAEL DEAN WILSON

DEFENDANT

MOTION TO INTERVENE AND OBJECT TO FORFEITURE

COMES NOW, Deanna Copeland, girlfriend of Defendant, Michael Dean Wilson through her attorney, Sara F. Merritt and for her Motion to Intervene and Object to Forfeiture states:

1. That an indictment was filed including an intent to seek criminal forfeiture including \$10,040.00 seized from Michael Dean Wilson on September 10, 2020.
2. The \$10,040.00 seized was the property of Deanna Copeland and was not the proceeds of drug trafficking.
3. This money was proceeds of her unemployment benefits. See attached.
4. Deanna Copeland objects and wishes to have the money seized returned to her.

WHEREFORE, Deanna Copeland, prays this motion be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sara F. Merritt, hereby certify that I have this 7th day of December, 2020, delivered to the below listed parties, by mail, a copy of the within pleading.

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